

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Schoen

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**Title:** ANGULAR TRANSDUCER UNIT AND METHOD FOR ITS  
MANUFACTURE, AS WELL AS ANGULAR SWITCHING DEVICE AND  
DEVICE FOR THE DETECTION OF OBJECTS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Preliminary Amendment**

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: